Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image processing unit that performs a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

an incompatible part detection unit that executes an incompatibility detection ~~processing;~~ processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing; and

an accounting unit that ~~accounts~~ charges for the executed incompatibility detection processing.

2.   (Currently Amended) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data; and

the incompatible part detection unit detects, as the incompatible ~~part from the image constituent parts,~~ part, an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed ~~normally.~~ normally, from the image constituent parts of the image data.

3.   (Currently Amended) The image processing apparatus according to ~~Claim 1,~~ claim 2, wherein

the incompatible part includes at least:

a first image constituent part having a color format other than a color format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a second image constituent part having an image format other than an image format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a third image constituent part having a resolution exceeding a

resolution that can be reproduced by the print job;

a fourth image constituent part that may be overprinted on another

image constituent part of the image constituent parts in accordance with the print job; or

any combination of one or more of the first to fourth image constituent

parts.

4.   (Currently Amended) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1,

further comprising:

a detection result storing unit that stores at least a result of the incompatibility

detection ~~processing;~~processing, wherein

~~wherein~~ the incompatible part detection unit performs ~~a~~ the incompatibility

detecting processing ~~for detecting again only~~ again only on the detected incompatible part

~~when~~ under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been

stored; and

the incompatible part detection unit performs the incompatibility detection

processing again on ~~all of~~ the entire image data ~~otherwise.~~ under the condition that no result of

the incompatibility detection processing is stored.

5.   (Original) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further

comprising:

a detection display unit that displays a detection of the incompatible part when

the incompatible part is detected.

6.   (Currently Amended) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 5,

wherein

the image processing unit further performs a second image processing;

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when an instruction to execute the second image processing on the image

constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is

given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part, the second image processing is

executed on the incompatible ~~part when an instruction is given in response to a display of the~~

~~incompatible~~ part; and

~~the instruction instructs to execute the second image processing on an image~~

~~constituent part set as a target of the incompatibility detection processing; and~~

the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing is combined

with ~~an image~~ image constituent ~~part~~ parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the

second image processing.

7.   (Currently Amended) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 6,

wherein the accounting unit further ~~accounts~~ charges for the executed second image

processing.

8.   (Currently Amended) An image processing method comprising:

performing a first image processing on image data including one or more

image constituent parts;

executing an incompatibility detection processing to detect an incompatible

part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image

processing; and

~~accounting~~ charging for the executed incompatibility detection processing.

9.   (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to Claim 8,

wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data; and

the incompatibility detection processing detects an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally is detected as the incompatible part part, from the image constituent parts.

10.   (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to Claim 8, claim 9, wherein

the incompatible part includes at least:

a first image constituent part having a color format other than a color format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a second image constituent part having an image format other than an image format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a third image constituent part having a resolution exceeding a resolution that can be reproduced by the print job;   a fourth image constituent part that may be overprinted on another image constituent part of the image constituent parts in accordance with the print job; or

any combination of one or more of the first to fourth image constituent parts.

11.   (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to Claim 8, further comprising:

storing at least a result of the incompatibility detection processing; andprocessing;

performing a processing for detecting only the incompatibility detection processing again only on the detected incompatible part again when under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and

performing <u>again</u> the incompatibility detection processing on <s>all of</s>the <u>entire</u> image data <s>otherwise.</s><u>under the condition that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored.</u>

12.   (Original) The image processing method according Claim 8, further comprising:

displaying a detection of the incompatible part when the incompatible part is detected.

13.   (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to Claim 12, further comprising:

<u>when an instruction to execute a second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part,</u> performing <s>a</s><u>the</u> second image <s>processing;</s><u>processing on the incompatible part; and</u>

<s>executing the second image processing on the incompatible part when an instruction is given in response to a display of the incompatible part; and</s>

combining the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing with <s>an image</s><u>image</u> constituent <s>part</s><u>parts</u> other than the incompatible part subjected to the second image <s>processing,</s>

<s>wherein the instruction instructs to execute the second image processing on an image constituent part set as a target of the incompatibility detection</s>processing.

14.   (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to Claim 13, further comprising:

<s>accounting</s><u>charging</u> for the executed second image processing.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program for realizing a processing to causing a computer to execute image processing, the image processing comprising:

performing a first image processing on image data including one or more image constituent parts;

executing an incompatibility detection processing; processing to detect an incompatible part of the image data, the incompatible part being incompatible with the first image processing; and

accounting charging for the executed incompatibility detection processing.

16. (Currently Amended) The program computer-readable medium according to Claim 15, wherein

the first image processing is a print job for printing the image data; and

the incompatibility detection processing detects an image constituent part on which the print job cannot be performed normally is detected as the incompatible partpart, from the image constituent parts in the image processing.

17. (Currently Amended) The program computer-readable medium according to Claim 15claim 16, wherein

the incompatible part includes at least:

a first image constituent part having a color format other than a color format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a second image constituent part having an image format other than an image format that can be reproduced by the print job;

a third image constituent part having resolution exceeding a resolution that can be reproduce by the print job; a fourth image constituent part that may be overprinted on

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another image constituent part of the image constituent parts in accordance with the print job; or

any combination of one or more of the first to fourth image constituent parts.

18.   (Currently Amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium according to Claim 15, further comprising:

storing at least a result of the incompatibility detection processing;

~~wherein a processing for detecting only the incompatible part again is performed in the detection processing when the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and~~

~~the incompatibility detection processing is performed on all of the image data otherwise.~~

performing the incompatibility detection processing again only on the detected incompatible part under the condition that the result of the incompatibility detection processing has been stored; and

performing again the incompatibility detection processing on the entire image data under the condition that no result of the incompatibility detection processing is stored.

19.   (Currently Amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium according to Claim 15, further comprising:

displaying a detection of the incompatible part when the incompatible part is detected.

20.   (Currently Amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium according to Claim 19, further comprising:

when an instruction to execute a second image processing on the image constituent parts on which the incompatibility detection processing has been performed is

given in response to the displaying of the incompatible part, performing the second image

processing on the incompatible part; and

~~executing the second image processing on the incompatible part when an~~

~~instruction is given in response to a display of the incompatible part; and~~

combining the incompatible part subjected to the second image processing

with ~~an~~ image constituent ~~part~~ parts other than the incompatible part subjected to the second

image ~~processing,~~ processing.

~~wherein the instruction instructs to execute the second image processing on an~~

~~image constituent part set as a target of the incompatibility detection processing.~~

21.   (Currently Amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium according to

Claim 20, wherein

the accounting further includes:

~~accounting~~ charging for the executed second image processing.